

CONCLUSION

Entry of the foregoing remarks into the file of the above-identified application is respectfully requested. The Applicant believes that the invention defined by the amended claims meets all the requirements for patentability. Withdrawal of all rejections and reconsideration of the amended claims is requested. An early allowance is earnestly sought.

Attached hereto as **APPENDIX A** is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE.**"

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

26. (amended) The method of Claim 24 wherein the polycystin-1 protein is [over expressed] expressed to a higher level as compared to endogenous polycystin-1 protein.